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CHEROKEE, FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UR, MNUC

SUBJECT: SOVIET NOTIFICATION OF MISSILE FIRINGS

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE LEFT BY DOBRYNIN ON APRIL 15.
2. BEGIN TEXT. AS IT IS KNOWN, AT THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW A QUESTION WAS TOUCHED UPON WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE REGARDING A POSSIBILITY OF MUTUAL NOTIFICATIONS IN SEPARATE CASES ABOUT MISSILE FLIGHT TESTS WITHIN THE NATIONAL TERRITORY OF THE SIDES. IT WAS AGREED THAT A MORE CONCRETE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION WOULD BE CONTINUED IN THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION.
3. GUIDED BY THE GOOD WILL THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD LIKE AS AN EXCEPTION TO INFORM NOW THE AMERICAN SIDE BEFORE THE
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CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION IN THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION THAT FROM APRIL 25 TILL APRIL 30, FROM MAY 20 TILL MAY 28 AND FROM JUNE 16 TILL JUNE 27 IN THE SOVIET UNION, WITHIN ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY THERE WILL BE CONDUCTED PLANNED BOTH SINGLE AND GROUP LAUNCHINGS OF STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILES. THE FALLING AREA OF WARHEADS IS THE ISLAND OF NOVAYA ZEMEYA.

4. MAKING THIS ADVANCE NOTIFICATION THE SOVIET SIDE IS
GUIDED BY THE DESIRE TO EXCLUDE ANY POSSIBLE WRONG
INTERPRETATION OR CONCERN ON THE PART OF THE U.S. IN
CONNECTION WITH THE SAID MISSILE FLIGHT TESTS. IT GOES
WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS NOTIFICATION IS MADE IN STRICT
CONFIDENCE. END TEXT.

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